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Montana Health Care Programs Notice

Physician and Mid-Level Providers

Primary Care Enhanced Payment Extended

The Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) participated in a program to enhance payments to primary care practitioners.

The program is titled Payment for Services Furnished by Certain Primary Care Physicians and Charges for Vaccine Administration under the Vaccine for Children Program as defined in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010.

This program was effective for CY 2013 and CY 2014. Information concerning this program is located on the Enhanced Payment webpage.

The Department has decided to continue this program through June 30, 2015.

Providers who are presently in the program are not required to submit a new self-attestation form. All providers who are in the program will be automatically enrolled for the time period January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015.

Because of this automatic rollover, those providers who qualified due to a board certificate must maintain that certification through June 30, 2015.

Those providers who met the 60% threshold are urged to view the claims utilization information to insure they continue to meet the 60% threshold; a listing of eligible providers by paid claims review for 2014 will be generated and published in early January.

Contact Information

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations at 1-800-624-3958 (toll-free, in/out of state) or 406-442-1837 (Helena) or via e-mail at MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com.

Visit the Montana Medicaid Provider Information website at http://medicaidprovider.hhs.mt.gov.